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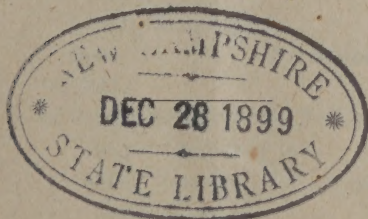
TOWN OF WENTWORTH,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND SCHOOL
COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

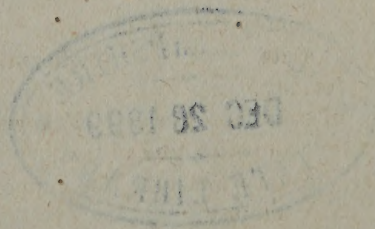
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.



PLYMOUTH, N. H. :

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

The selectmen charge themselves with the amount of assessments for the year as follows :

Amount of resident cash assessment,	\$4,561.67
Non-resident cash assessment,	143.44
“ highway “	39.60
Dog tax,	49.00
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The selectmen discharge themselves by the collector's receipt for the full amount of the assessment for the year 1883.

The selectmen charge themselves for cash received as follows :

To cash received of the town of Orford,	\$16.25
Mary Simpson, for rent on lease	
land,	.32
county treasurer,	39.40
state “ for bounties,	15.80
for hay,	2.08
of estate of Mary W. Fellows, for	
unpaid highway tax,	2.50
county treasurer, for support of	
paupers,	64.19
town of Gilmanton,	72.57
state treasurer, railroad tax,	606.44
“ savings-bank tax,	260.97

To cash received of state treasurer, literary fund,	\$89.76
Willis A. Whicher, on lease land,	1.35
Benjamin M. Libby,	.98
Wm. H. Brown, balance for taxes, 1883,	3.69
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	\$1,176.30

The selectmen discharge themselves for cash received as follows :

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$16.25
“ “	39.40
“ “	.32
“ “	15.80
“ “	2.08
“ “	2.50
“ “	64.19
“ “	72.57
“ “	957.17
“ “	1.35
“ “	.98
“ “	3.69
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	\$1,176.30

The selectmen have given orders on the town treasurer for payment of the following bills, amounting to \$5,071.32 :

SCHOOL MONEY PAID BY ORDERS.

District No. 1.	Paid Van Merrill,	\$108.00
Nos. 2 and 9.	Paid Levi W. Davis \$150, and Franklin Eaton \$60,	210.00
No. 4.	Paid Elbridge Boardman,	100.00
4.	“ George Leonard, of Orford,	6.00
5.	“ Walter F. Kimball,	138.00
6.	“ Elmon G. Putney,	90.00
7.	“ Blaisdel H. Merrill,	96.00
8.	“ Terry Rogers,	98.00
10.	“ George Plumer,	82.00

District No. 11. Paid H. A. Cass,	\$74.00
12. " Ebenezer Gove,	112.00
13. " Hiram Smith,	30.00
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	\$1,144.00

SOCIETY MONEY.

Paid Congregational society,	\$11.00
Universalist "	13.00
Baptist "	9.00
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	\$33.00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for board and clothing of Mrs. Angie L. Flanders,	\$214.27
Wm. F. Richardson, for repairing boots and shoes for H. Aiken,	1.40
Wm. H. Moore, for goods and labor for H. Aiken,	19.50
Amos M. Cogswell, for goods for H. Aiken,	7.00
Eaton, Davis & Co., " "	41.28
Eastman & Brown, " "	6.91
Andrew J. Moses, for board and washing for J. G. Cross,	10.14
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for J. G. Cross,	20.81
Andrew J. Moses, for board "	15.00
Henry A. Merrill, for coffin for Mrs. Peter Clifford,	13.00
David L. Goodwin, for hay for Peter Clifford,	4.89
Emma R. Stevens, for house-work for Mrs. Clifford,	4.50
Wm. Crane, for house-rent for Peter Clifford,	15.00
Wm. H. Moore, for sugar for Mrs. "	.50
Freeman A. Durkee, for doctoring Mrs. Peter Clifford,	16.25
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for Peter Clifford,	.91
Ezra B. Currier, for board of Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	36.85
Van Merrill, for potatoes for Peter Clifford,	.70

Paid Wm. C. Pillsbury, for digging grave for Mrs. P. Clifford,	\$3.50
Freeman A. Durkee, for doctoring Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	2.75
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	\$435.16

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mary Underwood, for house-work for Mrs. George W. Kimball,	\$1.50
Freeman A. Durkee, for doctoring Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball,	9.50
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for Geo. W. Kimball,	12.74
Freeman A. Durkee, for doctoring Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball,	16.75
Mrs. Samanthy Moses, for house-work for Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball,	8.00
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for George W. Kimball,	8.50
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for George W. Kimball,	3.47
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for James Radford,	7.25
Amos M. Cogswell, for goods for James Radford,	1.65
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for James Radford,	7.00
Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods for James Radford,	10.50
Amos M. Cogswell, for goods for James Radford,	2.00
Albert Pillsbury, digging grave for Sarah Mitchell,	3.00
Maynard W. Davis, for board of Ira Ellsworth,	1.50
Wm. H. Moore, railroad fare to Ellsworth and return,	2.70
Wm. F. Richardson, for mending boots for H. Aiken,	.90

Paid Wm. H. Moore, goods for Hiram Aiken,	\$2.05
Eaton Davis & Co., " "	.60
Wm. H. Moore, " "	.42
Eaton Davis & Co., " "	8.57
" " for James Radford,	7.00
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	\$115.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Byron W. Brown, for lumber for 1882,	\$360.02
Benjamin M. Libby, for labor on bridge,	2.10
Van Merrill, for labor on road,	.40
Wm. C. Pillsbury, for labor on bridge,	1.75
Austin C. Willey, "	1.50
" for labor on highway,	13.98
Albert B. Merrill, for lumber for village bridge,	17.15
Elbridge Boardman, for railing road,	22.00
George E. Jesseman, for labor on road,	18.75
Jonathan Stanyan, labor on village bridge,	10.50
Newell Stanyan, " "	16.00
Theophilus Stevens, " road,	2.28
Benjamin M. Libby, " bridges,	24.00
George W. Libby, " "	10.50
" " village bridge,	5.25
Isaac Blake, " "	6.75
Austin C. Willey, " bridge,	3.00
Orrin L. Whicher, use of watering-trough,	2.00
B. W. & A. A. Brown, for bridge lumber,	48.64
Daniel A. Foster, for labor on bridges,	21.00
Henry P. Chase, for labor on roads and bridges,	10.43
Eaton, Davis & Co., for materials furnished town,	4.55
Lyman Ellsworth, for labor on roads,	9.00
John L. Downing, for gravel for roads,	3.00
" for labor on roads and bridges,	14.25
Joshua E. Foster, " " fence	
posts,	6.91
Cyrus Ellsworth, for labor on bridge,	11.00
B. W. & A. A. Brown, for lumber,	15.37
Willis A. Whicher, for drawing bridge stringers,	6.00

Paid Charles R. Moulton, for lighting village bridge,	\$15.50
Elbridge Ellsworth, for labor on bridge,	31.50
Terry Rogers, for labor on roads,	14.42
George E. Boyd, “	3.00
Franklin Eaton, for blacksmithing and bridge bolts,	7.02
George M. Downing, for road fencing,	1.50
David Gove, for railing road, and use of watering-trough,	9.09
A. L. & W. G. Brown, for bridge lumber,	105.20
Elbridge Boardman, for use of watering-trough and gravel for road,	6.00
Elias M. Blodgett, for stones for abutment,	2.00
James Dana, for labor on bridge,	1.00
Jonathan S. Ford, for use of watering-trough,	2.50
Joseph Colburn, for labor on road,	5.00
Elmon G. Putney, for labor on bridge,	5.25
Wm. C. Pillsbury, for use of watering-trough,	2.50
Samuel Ellsworth, “ “	2.00
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	\$881.56

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Edward L. Chandler, breaking roads,	\$3.31
Reuben Hobbs, “	5.00
Elbridge Boardman, “	18.62
Jose A. Colburn, “	22.85
Isaac S. Sanborn, “	3.80
Henry P. Wells, “	13.14
Joshua Colburn, “	5.51
Noah B. Foster, “	18.50
Lyman P. Whicher, “	9.60
Charles Turner, “	2.25
George Plumer, “	11.00
Henry Chase, “	12.03
Uriah Colburn, “	7.99
Elbridge True, “	.65
Auburn L. Simmons, “	2.50
Charles F. Downing, “	.75

Paid Moses E. Harris, breaking roads,	\$5.00
Asa T. Emerton,	2.37
Joel A. Wright, Jr.,	11.71
James Randall,	15.68
Joseph Colburn,	7.00
Lyman P. Whicher,	3.84
Arthur J. Kimball,	3.00
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	\$186.10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. H. Kimball, for town reports,	\$23.00
Wm. H. Moore, for cash paid out,	8.48
George E. Jesseman, for damages on road,	50.00
Charles Turner, collector of taxes, for taxes and cost on Sherburne land and build- ings and mill land, sold for taxes June 2, 1883,	23.21
J. B. Sanborn, for town blanks, &c.,	6.00
John A. Davis, for invoice and tax record book,	7.00
Calvin W. Clifford, for repairing the pound,	9.21
Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	1.39
Wm. A. Flanders, as attorney for the town,	47.50
E. C. Chase of Piermont, for damage on highway,	5.00
Wm. H. Moore, for cash paid out,	1.55
Geo. S. Dean, for use of Church hall for 1883,	15.00
Charles Turner, collector of taxes for 1883, taxes on Mark Welcome two non-resident lots and one unknown lot for the year 1883,	8.55
Wm. H. Moore, for cash paid out,	3.04
Freeman A. Durkee, for twelve certificates of births and deaths,	3.00
Wm. H. Moore, for cash paid out,	.76
John B. Foster, for school notices,	1.00
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	\$213.69

TOWN PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Isaac S. Sanborn, for the town of Gilmanton,	\$78.00
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SHEEP DAMAGES FOR 1883.

Paid Laura B. Ellsworth, for damages to sheep,	\$9.00
Wm. O. Chase, for damages to sheep,	4.00
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	\$13.00

TOWN BONDS PAID.

Paid Mrs. Nancy Page, for one town bond, No. 5, \$100 ($4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.) and accrued interest thereon,	\$104.40
interest on the bonded debt to July 1, 1883;	713.50
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	\$817.91

BOUNTIES PAID.

Paid Wm. H. Moore, for bounty on crows,	\$3.80
Russell Merrill of Warren, for bounty on two bears,	20.00
Alfred Page, bounty on two bears,	20.00
John L. Downing, bounty on crows,	2.00
Benjamin M. Libby, " "	1.60
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	\$47.40

TAXES PAID FOR 1883.

Paid county treasurer taxes for 1883,	\$925.93
state " "	600.00
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	\$1,525.93

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1881.

Paid Joseph G. Cross, poll tax,	\$1.92
Ellis S. Page, " "	1.92
Oliver A. Prescott, " "	1.92
Charles Shampou, " "	1.92
Isaac Shampou, " "	1.92
Joseph Marchelou, " "	1.92
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	\$11.52

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1882.

Paid S. Cummings, taxes,	\$5.09
Benjamin Clement, poll tax,	1.82
James Lee, dog tax,	1.00
James Smith, poll tax,	1.82
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	\$9.73

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1883.

Paid Calvin W. Clifford, poll tax, over 70,	\$1.81
John E. Hall, poll tax,	1.81
Alanson Haines, poll tax, over 70,	1.81
Sabin Noyes, poll tax, over 70,	1.81
Charles P. Stanyan, poll tax,	1.81
William H. Gilman, poll tax,	1.81
Scott A. Wentworth, dog tax,	1.00
George L. Perkins, poll tax,	1.81
Eugene Sanborn, “	1.81
Hiram Aiken's taxes,	2.17
taxes on lot No. 3, division 3, non-resident,	4.62
George W. Kimball, poll tax,	1.81
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	\$15.48

TOWN OFFICERS PAID.

Paid Charles Turner, collector of taxes for 1883, for collecting taxes of 1882,	\$15.00
Wm. H. Moore, services as selectman,	75.00
Wm. H. Davis, town-clerk, for services,	25.00
John B. Foster, as superintending school committee for 1883,	25.00
John A. Davis, town treasurer,	25.00
the supervisors for 1883,	13.00
Charles Turner, for collecting taxes, 1883,	42.00
Benjamin M. Libby, services as selectmen,	35.00
John L. Downing, “ “	35.00
auditors,	4.00
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	\$294.00
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Total amount,	\$5,830.67

WENTWORTH, Feb. 27, 1884.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts,
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
SAMUEL G. CURRIER,

Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1884.

Town bonds,	\$14,000.00
Interest on town bonds,	523.32
Due school-district No. 3,	56.00
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	\$14,579.32

ASSETS ESTIMATED AS DUE FROM THE STATE.

Railroad tax,	\$600.00
Savings-bank tax,	260.00
Literary fund,	85.00
Due from the state for bounties,	45.50
" county for support of poor,	61.00
In the hands of the collector of 1877,	61.50
" " " 1878,	65.69
" " " 1879,	60.48
" " " 1881,	9.00
" " " 1882,	7.50
" " " 1883,	1,393.71
In the hands of the town treasurer,	1,005.10
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	\$3,654.48

Balance of indebtedness,	\$10,924.84
Decrease of indebtedness since last year, \$669.39.	

WM. H. MOORE,
B. M. LIBBY,
J. L. DOWNING,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,
1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1883,	\$1,251.59
Cash received rent on lease lands,	60.72
“ county pauper bills,	103.59
“ from town of Orford, support of Susan H. Dow,	16.25
“ from town of Gilmanton, for support of James F. Sanborn,	72.57
“ from bounty from state,	15.80
“ selectmen for hay of Peter Clifford,	2.08
“ “ estate of Mary W. Fellows,	2.50
“ “ of Eastman & Brown,	.98
“ “ of W. W. Brown for bal. of tax,	3.69
“ railroad tax,	606.44
“ savings-bank tax,	260.97
“ literary fund,	89.76
“ Charles Turner, collector, 1881,	23.00
“ “ “ 1882,	1,015.75
“ “ “ 1883,	3,400.00
Total amount of receipts,	\$6,925.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid school money :	
District No. 1, Van Merrill,	\$108.00
Nos. 2 and 9, Levi W. Davis and F. Eaton,	210.00
No. 3,	
4, E. Boardman,	100.00
5, W. F. Kimball and George Leonard,	144.00
6, A. G. Putney,	90.00
7, H. B. Merrill	96.00
8, Terry Rogers,	98.00
10, George Plumer,	82.00
11, H. A. Cass,	74.00
12, E. Gove,	112.00
13, Hiram B. Smith,	30.00
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	\$1,144.00

SOCIETY MONEY.

Cash paid Congregational society,	\$11.00
Baptist society,	9.00
Universalist society,	13.00
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	\$33.00

TOWN BOND AND INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. Nancy Page, one bond and interest,	\$104.40
town coupons,	749.00
county tax,	925.93
state tax,	600.00
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	\$2,379.33

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid :

Order No. 1. W. F. Richardson, repair boots for H. Aiken,	\$1.40
3. Isaac S. Sanborn, board J. F. Sanborn,	25.72
4. N. H. Asylum, board and clothing, A. Flanders,	51.49
5. A. J. Moses, board J. G. Cross,	10.14
6. B. M. Libby, for coffin Mrs. Peter Clifford,	13.00

Order No. 8.	Mary Underwood, work for Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	\$1.50
9.	F. A. Durkee, visits and medicine, Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	9.50
10.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods, J. Radford,	7.25
11.	Amos M. Cogswell, meal, J. Radford,	1.65
13.	B. M. Libby, hay, Peter Clifford,	4.89
15.	Emma Stevens, work, Peter Clifford,	4.50
17.	William Crane, house rent, Peter Clifford,	15.00
24.	I. S. Sanborn, board J. F. Sanborn,	26.00
26.	N. H. Asylum, board and clothing, A. Flanders,	56.81
42.	I. S. Sanborn, board J. F. Sanborn,	26.28
43.	N. H. Asylum, board A. Flanders,	53.36
48.	William H. Moore, county bill,	21.55
52.	Albert Pillsbury, digging grave Mrs. Mitchell,	3.00
53.	Ezra B. Currier, board E. B. Currier, Jr.,	25.00
55.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished paupers,	19.74
56.	F. A. Durkee, visits and medicine Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	16.75
63.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished paupers,	10.50
64.	A. J. Moses, for Mrs. Moses, nursing Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	8.00
67.	A. M. Cogswell, goods furnished paupers,	9.00
73.	F. A. Durkee, medicine and visits P. Clifford,	16.25
79.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished paupers,	76.05
82.	Charles Turner, board J. G. Cross,	15.00
88.	N. H. Asylum, board A. Flanders,	52.61
99.	W. F. Richards, repair shoes H. Aiken,	.90
105.	Eastman & Brown, goods furnished H. Aiken,	6.91

Order No. 109.	William H. Moore, cash paid and goods furnished H. Aiken,	\$5.09
110.	E. B. Currier. board E. B. Currier, Jr.,	11.85
111.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished paupers,	4.07
123.	Van Merrill, potatoes, Peter Clifford,	.70
126.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished paupers.	15.57
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		\$627.03

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid :

Order No. 2.	E. L. Chandler, for breaking roads,	\$3.31
7.	B. W. Brown, bill lumber,	360.02
18.	Reuben Hobbs, breaking roads,	5.00
20.	Joseph A. Colburn, " "	22.85
22.	E. Boardman, " "	18.62
25.	I. S. Sanborn, " "	3.80
36.	B. M. Libby, repairing bridge,	5.75
37.	B. M. Libby, labor on road by A. C. Willey,	13.98
39.	Henry P. Wells, breaking roads,	13.14
40.	Joshua Colburn, " "	5.51
45.	A. B. Merrill, lumber, village bridge,	17.15
47.	E. Boardman, building railing on road,	22.00
49.	Geo. E. Jesseman, work on highway,	18.75
50.	Jonathan Stanyan, labor on bridge,	10.50
51.	Newell Stanyan, " "	16.00
54.	T. Stevens, labor on highway,	2.28
59.	B. M. Libby, labor on bridge,	49.50
60.	J. L. Downing, breaking roads,	28.10
62.	Chas. Turner, " "	2.25
66.	B. W. & A. A. Brown, for lumber,	48.64
75.	Geo. Plumer, breaking roads,	11.00
77.	D. A. Foster, labor on bridge,	21.00
78.	H. P. Chase, labor on bridge and road,	10.43
80.	Lyman Ellsworth, labor roads and bridge,	9.00
81.	J. L. Downing, " "	19.25
83.	Joshua E. Foster, posts and labor,	6.91
84.	Cyrus Ellsworth, labor on bridge,	11.00

Order No. 87.	Henry Chase, breaking roads,	\$12.68
91.	Chas. Turner, for order from B. W. & A.	
	A. Brown, for lumber,	15.37
94.	Willis A. Witcher, drawing bridge string- ers,	6.00
98.	Elbridge Ellsworth, labor on bridge,	31.50
101.	Terry Rogers, labor on roads,	14.42
103.	Geo. W. Boyd, fencing and clay for road,	3.00
112.	J. L. Downing, breaking roads,	10.24
113.	David Gove, breaking roads and water- trough,	9.09
114.	Chas. Turner, for lumber and cash, of A.	
	L. & W. G. Brown,	108.89
117.	A. L. Simons, breaking road,	7.50
119.	A. T. Emerton, " "	2.37
120.	E. Boardman, watering-trough and gravel,	6.00
121.	J. A. Wright, breaking road 1882 and '83,	11.71
128.	E. M. Blodgett, stone for Eaton bridge,	2.00
129.	James Dana, labor on bridge,	1.00
124.	James Randall, breaking roads,	15.68
135.	J. L. Downing, work on highway,	17.25
137.	Lyman P. Witcher, breaking road,	3.84
138.	A. J. Kimball, breaking roads,	3.00
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		\$1,037.28

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

Order No. 67.	Laura B. Ellsworth, sheep killed by dogs,	\$30.00
121.	E. M. Blodgett, " "	6.00
73.	Van Merrill, " "	2.50
12.	C. H. Kimball, printing town reports, 1883,	23.00
14.	Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	8.48
16.	Geo. E. Jesseman, damage done on high- way near B. W. Brown mill,	50.00
19.	J. B. Sanborn, for books,	6.00
21.	Charles Turner, for taxes and charges on real estate sold,	23.21
33.	John A. Davis, invoice-book,	7.00
35.	Calvin W. Clifford, repairing pound,	9.21

Order No. 38. Wm. H. Moore, bounty on crows,	\$5.19
44. Russell Merrill, bounty on bears, B. F. Martin,	10.00
46. E. C. Chase, damage on highway,	5.00
58. A. Page, bounty on two bears,	20.00
61. Orrin M. Whitcher, watering-trough,	2.00
68. Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	4.20
72. Wm. A. Flanders, services as attorney,	47.50
74. R. Merrill, bounty on bears, B. F. Martin,	10.00
92. Geo. S. Dean, use of hall,	15.00
96. C. K. Moulton, lighting village bridge,	15.50
97. B. M. Libby, bounty on crows and wood-chucks,	1.60
100. Chas. Turner, three lots minister land,	8.93
102. Chas. Turner, col. taxes 1882,	15.00
104. Franklin Eaton, blacksmithing and bolts,	7.02
124. F. A. Durkee, for return births, deaths, and medicine,	5.75
125. Wm. H. Moore, three bills,	76.18
127. Wm. H. Davis, services as town-clerk,	25.00
130. J. S. Ford, watering-trough,	2.50
131. J. B. Foster, S. S. Committee and blanks,	26.00
132. John A. Davis, treasurer,	25.00
133. L. W. Currier, for supervisors,	13.00
140. B. M. Libby, selectman,	35.00
141. John L. Downing, selectman,	35.00
139. Charles Turner, collector, 1883,	42.00
136. W. C. Pillsbury, digging grave Mrs. P. Clifford, and watering-trough,	6.00
142. C. Turner, use of watering-trough, S. Ellsworth,	2.00
115. Wm. O. Chase, sheep killed by dogs, 1884,	4.00
107. Laura B. Ellsworth,	9.00
144. S. G. Currier and W. H. Davis, auditors,	4.00
Abatement of taxes for 1881,	11.52
1882,	9.73
1883,	4.62

Abatement of taxes for 1883,	\$19.46
Non-resident highway taxes as per receipts,	11.85
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	\$699.95
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,005.10
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	\$6,925.69

JOHN A. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

Wentworth, Feb. 27, 1884.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts,
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS,
SAMUEL G. CURRIER,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting to the citizens of Wentworth my report of the schools for the past year, I will say that with few exceptions the schools have been a success. In a few of our schools, however, I did not find as much improvement as there had ought to be. This was due partly to faults of the teacher, and partly to outside influence. We cannot have *good* schools unless the people in the district are united in the support of the teacher. Comments unfavorable to the teacher should not be made in the presence of scholars.

The enumeration of scholars between five and fifteen years of age, as taken by the Selectmen on the first day of April, 1883, was as follows: Number of boys, 64; number of girls, 54; making in all, 118.

I will now report each school as correctly as possible from what I could learn during my visits, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss P. M. Plummer with excellent success. Winter term taught by Mr. C. W. Marston, who also had good success. I wish more of our teachers would follow Mr. Marston's example, and teach their scholars to write instead of allowing them to follow their own inclinations.

DISTRICTS NOS. 2 and 9.

Spring term taught by Mr. E. J. Tenney. The school appeared well when I made my visit at the commencement. Closing sooner than I expected, I was unable to visit at the close. Fall term taught by Mr. C. W. Marston. The scholars

passed a good examination at the close of the school. Winter term taught by Mr. J. C. Whitney. I received no notice of the time the school would close, so am unable to report.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Spring term taught by Miss N. A. Ellsworth. There were only two scholars, and those both small, so of course the school was quiet and made fair advancement. Fall term taught by Miss J. C. Andross. It would be hard to find a better teacher, and it is not necessary for me to say the scholars made good advancement. Winter term taught by Miss S. A. Morse. I did not visit her school at the close, but have not heard of any fault.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Taught for the year by Miss A. A. Libbey. The people in this district were fortunate in securing the services of so good a teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Two terms taught by Miss E. M. Kelley. The scholars appeared well, and passed a good examination at the close of the fall term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Spring term taught by Miss A. F. Whitchee. Miss W. labored hard, and, considering the fact that it was her first school and where she had attended school, the scholars made good advancement in some of their studies. Winter term taught by Mrs. C. J. Waldron. The school was quiet and studious during my visits, and passed a good examination at the close.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Taught for the year by Miss H. E. Turner, with good results.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

One term only, taught by Miss H. A. Clark. The order was good, but the scholars did not pass a good examination at the close of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Spring term taught by Miss A. H. Whitmore. The pupils were very thorough in their studies, and passed an excellent examination at the close of the term. Winter term taught by Mr. E. G. Tenney. On account of a severe storm I did not visit the school at the close, but have no doubt of its success.

I find that only two or three of the school-houses have a sufficient supply of black-board, and I think that a portion of the school money allowed for incidental repairs could not be expended for anything more beneficial to the schools.

Respectfully submitted.

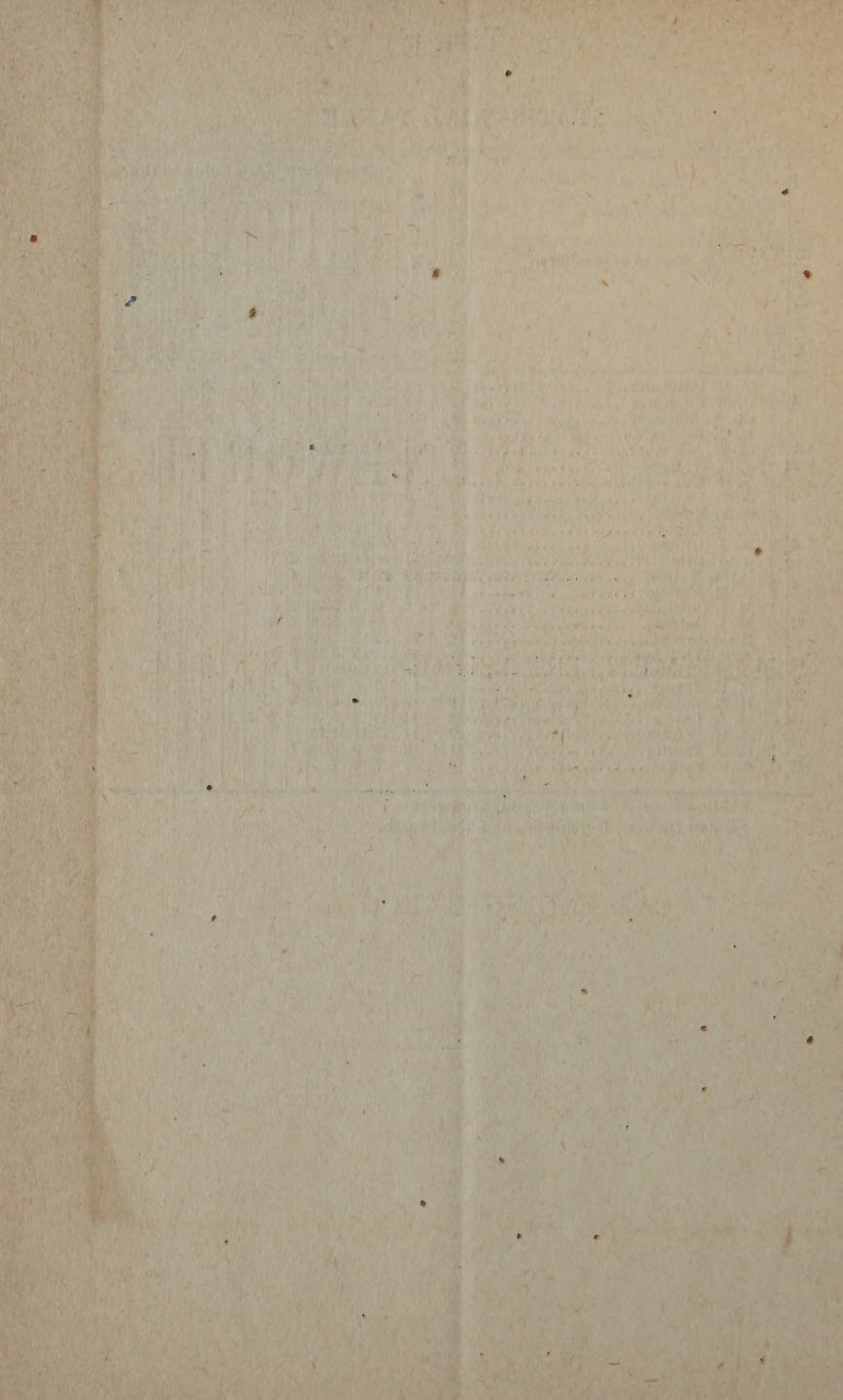
J. B. FOSTER,
Supt. School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District. Terms.	Names of teachers.	No of weeks of school.	Whole No. of scholars.	No. of pupils attending to the following studies:											
				Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Physiology.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending School.
1	P. M. Plummer.....	9	22	22	22	15	18	12	6	1	2	3	2	3	
	P. M. Plummer.....	12	22	22	22	14	17	6	11	2	2	4	2		
	C. W. Marston.....	8	18	18	18	18	14	4	4	2	3	1			6
2	E. G. Tenney.....	9.4	30	30	30	18	20	8	7	12	16	4		1	
	C. W. Marston.....	9	30	30	30	30	29	7	13	9	18		2		
	J. C. Whitney.....	8	38	36	38	32	32	14	7	4	1				2
4	N. G. Ellsworth.....	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	1	3	2		1	
	J. C. Andross.....	9	9	9	9	6	8						3		
	S. A. Morse.....	4.4	6	6	6	4	6								5
5	A. A. Libby.....	7	17	17	17	8	9	2	7	10	2	7		1	
	A. A. Libby.....	8.8	26	20	20	13	10						1		
	A. A. Libby.....	8.8	14	14	14	13	14								2
6	E. M. Kelley.....	7	12	12	12	4	8	1	2	1	3	1		2	
	E. M. Kelley.....	11	14	14	14	7	8	1	3				1		
	M. I. Cutting.....	2	7	7	7	5	5	2	4						3
7	M. I. Cutting.....	9	7	7	7	5	5	2	4	3	3	1		1	
	C. A. Jewell.....	12	12	12	12	7	9	4	4				5		
	A. T. Whitcher.....	7	19	18	18	15	15	5	7						2
8	C. J. Waldron.....	12.6	12	12	12	10	11	2	5	1	1	1		1	
	H. E. Turner.....	7	12	6	6	3	3	1	1				1		
	H. E. Turner.....	6	8	8	8	3	3	3	4						2
11	H. A. Clark.....	14	14	13	13	5	11	5	2	2	1	1		8	
	A. H. Whitmore.....	9	11	11	11	11	10	7	7	6					
	E. G. Tenney.....	11.4	9	9	9	9	9	1	5		1				
†13	E. C. Foster.....	10	7	7	7	7	7	4							

*Union District, Rumney, and Wentworth.

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